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The Board of Review was unable to get the names of the persons holding the mortgages, and so levied taxes on the real estate agents acting for them. Leadville, Glenwood Springs, also Salt Lake City.

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Through berths, Eckets, folders and information at City Ticket Office, S. W. Corner Broadway and Olive St.

### BOWLING.

OFFICE MEN'S LEAGUE.

Progressives 3, Beauments 2.

The Progressives of the Office Men's League found the Beauments in the first three games, but were unable to keep the pace, and lost the last pair. The feature of the match was the sensational rolling of Courtland Skinner, the formals wonder, who holds three records in one of the Omaha cocked-bat leagues. Captain S. 3.

Gregory accorded him the best support. De Graff and Bayler led the losers. The score:

PROGRESSIVES.

Names. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 Tl. Av.

C. Gregory (B. 3 4 93 45 45 45 49 214 42 3-5 84 48 10 49 20 40 20

Totale (38) ... 35 151 367 345 367 223 214 1225 49 BEAUMONTS.

Totals (40)...35 161 229 228 252 235 285 1229 49 4-25 WESTERN BOWLING CLUB LEAGUE.

Oarsmen 3, Seniors 2. The Carstnen got an even break with the Seniors in the first four games and in the first grit the decision by rolling a team game of 26, against the Seniors 23, Schilling and Bross led their respective teams. The score:

SENIORS. SENIORS.
C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 T1. Av.
8 30 45 65 42 69 49 255 51 3 5
5 34 4 41 25 49 55 52 45 25
5 31 46 49 57 44 48 244 43 45
112 21 29 54 55 50 46 248 47 3 5
9 17 45 44 28 68 41 226 45 1 5 Totals ...... & 142 214 250 225 270 223 1308 48 3-35 Handloap—Bross, 6: Schott, 7; Muellor, 7; Bchaeffer, 6; Voerg, 9; total, 28, OARSMEN.

Totals ... 26 156 348 230 171 26 259 1210 48 10-22 Mandicap—Schilling, 6; Ameles, 7; Hollweg, 66; Becker, 7; Habenicht, 9; total, 26.

Kremers Defeated Crescents. The Krumers defeated the Crescents by the pools of 2 to 2 in the Alton bowling tournament last evening.

The scores:

Name, H. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 Tl. Av. M. Kremer, 6 2 44 52 49 47 25 25 25 219 43 4-5 Eaupp ... 8 2 41 45 45 52 29 46 221 46 1-5 Eaupp ... 8 2 41 45 45 52 29 46 221 46 1-5 Eaupp ... 8 2 41 45 45 52 29 45 42 41 45 54 24 45 54 42 45 65 24 45 3-5 Hack ... 4 6 25 60 42 57 35 44 229 47 4-6 Totals ... It is int in the the fact int at 1147 45 CRESCENTS.

Nama. H. C. M. 1 2 5 4 5 T1. Av. Correct ... 8 9 28 38 49 50 67 57 242 45 2-5 Teaper ... 0 8 22 48 29 41 30 49 309 49 56 chmidt ... 8 4 52 25 55 33 35 51 210 43 Heweltt ... 9 4 25 45 52 32 75 53 32 35 61 210 43 Heweltt ... 9 4 25 45 53 27 55 39 213 42 3-5 MoKinney, 2 8 31 49 49 36 48 29 366 69 3-5

Totals ... 9 25 145 206 226 199 220 217 1068 43 EMERSON LEAGUE. Electriciana 3, Assemblers 2.

Electricians won from the Assemblers on escent alleys last night, capturing the odd ELECTRICIANS. Totals ..... 25 205 252 246 229 1106 44 6-25 ASSEMBLERS. 

MOUND CITY LEAGUE. Blue Ribbons 5, Republics 0.

the stellar performer of the evening, Braun according him the best support, with columns of 7-13-55 2-5. The secre:

BLUE RIBBONS. Name. C. M. 1 2 5 4 5 T1 Av

Beckman 8 22 45 45 E 23 60 245 45

Goessiling 5 30 64 45 54 45 41 717 45 246

Buerkie 4 19 43 45 46 45 51 76 12

Fitzsimmons 2 9 50 64 57 65 64 27 65 25

Braun 7 12 55 52 65 47 61 778 55 5-5 Totals ... 25 5: 250 255 250 257 277 1127 53 3-25

REPUBLICS.

Name. C. M. 1 2 8 4 5 71. Av.

Blind 0 0 25 25 25 25 12 12 12

Lowis 7 21 50 40 50 48 45 235 47 1-5

Alorish 4 72 55 51 52 55 51 51

Pondrum 8 19 51 62 25 56 25 51

Vessels 7 48 44 44 57 57 237 55 2-5

Totals .. .. 28 69 229 222 230 214 258 1165 46 15-25 Consumers 3. Rialton 2.

Consumers 3. Rialtos 2.

The Consumers and Rialtos of the Mound City League, who are in the lead with the same number of victories to their credit, had an exciting struggle on the Royal alleys last night. After dropping the first game by three pins and the second by over fifty 1by Consumers succeeded in capturing the middle essay, which was a tie. The fourth also went the Consumers route by a wide margin, in the final and deciding same the latter team was over the a solitary pin. Linne and Broker were the stellar performers for their respective sides. The source:

RIALTOS.

Name.

C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 71 Av.

H. S. Rein. 7 22 59 48 47 44 127 45 2-5 Lippeiman 6 22 44 53 19 22 44 115 41 15

Michael ... 6 22 44 53 19 22 43 115 41 15

Becker ... 8 22 43 115 43 15 15 15 15 15

Totale ....... 32 1:3 210 266 218 210 223 1172 46 22-25 CONSUMERS. Totals ......25 128 2.7 212 218 254 219 1160 46 10-25

AMATEUR LEAGUE. 1903s 2, Grands 1. The 1968 team defeated the Grands at the Grand alleys last night, capturing the odd game. The score:

19008. Totals .... 691 773 788 2258 GRANDS. Totals .... .... .. 795 750 772 2017

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

Ivanhoes 5, Lillies 0. Ivanhoes 5. Lillies 0.

After losing the opening game, which was a tie the Lillies of the Junior Association went wrong and permitted the Ivanhoes to walk away with all of the games. Allen and Lineman were high for their teams. The score:

LILLIES.

Name. C. M. 1 2 8 4 5 Tl. Av.

Lineman . 5 17 42 44 62 29 44 229 44 2.5

Lally 5 23 22 25 44 44 69 155 29

Keane . 5 40 58 20 36 40 27 191 38 1-5

Schultes . 7 24 48 49 38 42 39 229 42 Totals .... ..31 144 236 201 222 200 183 1947 41 11-23 Name C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 Tl. Av.
Lee 5 23 45 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 Weber 5 2 48 45 45 45 45 22 46 2.5

Weber 5 2 48 45 45 45 45 22 46 2.5

Buschart 7 30 42 45 52 33 23 27 41 2.5

Allen 5 14 47 52 90 53 45 261 52 14

Wendel 4 23 55 55 41 43 45 245 45

Totale .. ....26 119 236 252 231 235 221 1170 66 20-25 Interroom Pool Tournament.

Interroom Pool Tournament.

Fresh knows for the house of Von der Ahe were gathered by Jim Waish last night in the North Side interroom pool turnament. Two games were pelyed at Fisher's, Grand avenue and Natural Bridge road, and Waish, who is one of the Von der Ahe team handly defeated Ed Reller by the score of 19 to 38, thus adding one more game to the continuous string of victories of Von der Ahe's men, in the second game Charley Maynard took the tine of Frank Pears by the score of 19 to 39. To-night the players will contest at Jake Waisters's, Prairie and Rossuth avenues, Harry Snyder, the North Side champion, will meet C. E. Campbell in the first game, and the 'Commodore' will cross cues with George Madison in the second.

Whitney Defeats McKellop. Ed Whitney and John McKellop were the con-testants last night in the Kossuth avenue pool tourney at Fiedler's, and the former registered a victory by the score of 50 to 48. To-night Louis Rogge and Steve Nicholson will play. The tour-ney is nearing a close, and the winner of to-night's game will be tied with Whitney, and

## EAST SIDE NEWS.

## MARISSA TO REBUILD **BURNED DISTRICT**

Reaches' a Total of \$125,000.

A conservative estimate of the loss by fire in Marissa Tuesday night in The Republic yesterday morning was said to be in the neighborhood of \$125,000. Two blocks of business houses were burned, and there was but little insurance.

The business men of the town say, however, that they will speedily rebuild and that within six months Marissa will have

forgotten its disaster.

The greatest loss was sustained by the Marissa Elevator Company, which was owned by the Baum & Lang Commission Company of St. Louis, it was in the neigh-borhood of \$50,000. The next biggest loss was sustained by Lyons & White, druggists, was sustained by Lyons & White druggists, owners of the Commercial Hotel building and the lumber yard. This will be nearly \$25,000. The other losses, which will make the total \$125,000, were sustained by the Hamilton Bank, Henry Degan, shoe store and dwelling; Angus Du Pree, proprietor of the hotel; Wilson & Robb, milliners; E. B. Gibson, jewelry store; Phillio Meng, barber; A. J. Mathews, grocery; Ray Hissong, barber; John Evans & Son, butchers; Alexander Stewart, furniture stor; J. T. Michell, residence; stables and barns of Degan & Hamilton and Doctor J. M. Wilson. An icehouse was burned, the heat, slightly melting the cakes of ice, which cemented together, presented the appearance of a huge iceberg.

together, presented the appearance of a huge iceberg.

The fire amouldered all day yesterday and the ruins were visited by hundreds of persons. Help in many ways has been offered the persons who have met with losses because of the fire. The hotel, it was stated last evening, will probably be rebuilt immediately.

Tax Collector Is Restrained. Circuit Judge Martin Schaefer of Beile-ville, sitting in chambers, last night, grant-ed a temporary restraining order, prevent-ing the Tax Collector at East St. Louis from collecting taxes levied on real estate agents acting as trustee for persons holding mortgages.

Belleville News Notes. Belleville News Notes.

-Mrs. Hugo Wangelin and Mrs. Gustav Vetter will entertain the wives of the local physicians at a coffee at the home of Mrs. Wangelin, in South Church street, to-morrow afternoon.

-Mrs. A. B. Smiley has issued invitations for an "at home" next Thursday afternoon.

-Mrs. Paulina Becker died at her home in North Fair street, yesterday, aged 59 years. The funeral will take place Friday at 2 o'clock from the residence to Walnut Hill Cenetery.

-The Christian Endagor Society of the Baptist Church will give a social to-morrow evening at the church.

Jerseyville Notes.

-The Democrats of Richwoods Township have nominated a ticket composed of Stephen Reddish, Supervisor, James Walsh, Assesser, Jael E. Morrison, Collector, Perry Shaw, Township Clerk, William Chambell, Commissioner of Highways.

-The Citerville Dancing Club will give a Lenten ball this evening in the Otterville Village Hall.

-The Experiments of Otter Crass Township have nominated W. W. Dobbs, Supervisor, W. F. Lehmkult, Township Clerk, J. W. Botkin, Assessor, John Hotzel Collector, George Sungis Commissioner of Highways; H. L. Slaten, School Trustee. Jerseyville Notes.

senor, John Hotzel Collector, George Stangle Commissioner of Highways; H. L. Staten, School Trustee.

—The funeral of Mra Elizabeth Lawrence of Jerseyville will take piace this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, William Swan, The Reverend Stephen Catt will officiate.

—The announcement has been made at Jerseyville of the wedding of Miss Lillian Fay Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Holmes to Heavy P. Dwinell of St. Louis. The exermony will be performed on Existent Monday at the Church of the Holy Crocs by the rector, the Reverend H. A. Stowell of Waverly, Ill.

Pupils to Exhibit Their Art. Pupils of the East St. Louis High School are arranging a collection of drawings which will be exhibited at Lebanon in May before the South-Central Association of High Schools. A very elaborate set of drawings is promised for the exhibit. Other students are arranging to compete in the several contests.

## Ed Long, winner of Tuesday night's game, for the championahip. The three will then play off HOUSEKEEPER SHARES the tie for first and secund place. CABANNE CLUB LEAGUE.

Cascas 3, Lobsters 2. In the Cabanne Club League series the Cascas won three games from the Lobsters, losing the final by only one pin. A Bernet and Purple were the leading contenders. The score:

CASCAS.

Name. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 TL Av.

Hadaway 4 53 25 46 30 44 25 180 36

Baker 6 48 46 31 25 57 19 28 41

A. Bernet ... 10 52 81 41 42 45 43 225 41

Desnoyers 5 66 22 28 39 22 27 150 30 Totals ......28 282 359 177 178 302 167 925 27

Engles 3, Burgomasters 2.

Totals .......26 201 169 168 198 176 221 302 37 7-25 BURGOMASTERS
Names C. M. 1 3 2 / 5 Tl. Av.
Walker ... 5 22 43 44 49 25 42 26 41 4-5
Lippencott ... 8 27 59 59 69 35 39 224 42 4-5
Sweet ... 5 61 50 29 23 27 25 159 39
Schroeder ... 2 41 37 52 43 55 55 151 57 2-5
Tontrop ... 6 45 56 88 24 35 29 193 23 3-5

Totals ......32 206 212 203 175 172 191 953 28 3-25 JUNIOR LEAGUE. Securities 4, Debs 1.

The Securities of the Junior League met the Debs last night on the Clescent alleys and captured all but the first game. Jones and Teithorst led for the winners, Jones making good scores throughout. Gruke and H rach came in first for the losers, Hirach's 11-11-46 7-5 deserving especial mention. The store:

Totals ...... 22 125 157 216 235 264 265 1175 47 3-25 Name. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 T1. Av. Grupe. . 4 21 45 32 48 47 54 216 49 1-5 J. O'Brien ... 9 27 35 45 42 41 52 215 43 Horstman ... 9 27 35 45 42 41 52 215 43 Horstman ... 3 58 42 41 43 43 49 192 18 1-5 Hirsch ... 11 11 49 50 41 47 45 222 46 2-5

Totals ...... 36 121 231 20) 201 224 245 1105 44 5-15 PFLUEGER'S GREAT GAMES.

Came Within One of Making Highest Possible Tenpin Score. Possible Tenpin Score.

J. J. Pflueger of the Grand alleys roiled three of the best tenpin games on record last night at the Grand alleys in a tilt with Homer Sanders. In his first essay Pflueger bowled nine straight strikes, but was unlucky in the tenth and left one pin standing, thereby failing by that narrow margin to register the highest possible game. In the second he recistered four strikes in a row before getting a bad break, his total being 255 in the final he registered 222 against Sander's 194. His average for the three games was 259 2-3. Sanders was at his best in the second game, which netted him a total of 219 pins. The accelerating score by frames follows:

First game: Pflueger-30 60 50 120 161 162 162 163 165 165 255 Sanders-20 60 60 210 101 150 179 185 195 255 Sanders-20 60 60 210 101 150 179 185 195 195 Sanders-20 60 60 210 101 150 179 185 175 Sanders-20 60 60 20 101 150 179 185 175 Sanders-20 60 60 20 101 150 179 185 175 Sanders-20 60 60 20 101 150 179 185 175 Sanders-20 60 60 20 101 150 179 185 175 Sanders-20 60 60 20 101 150 179 185 175 Sanders-20 60 60 20 101 150 179 185 175 Sanders-20 60 60 20 101 150 179 185 175 Sanders-20 60 60 20 101 150 170 185 175 185 185 Sanders-20 60 60 20 100 150 150 170 185 175 185 185 Sanders-20 60 60 20 100 150 170 170 185 1

CAPTAIN ROEMER IN CHICAGO. Arranging With Chicago Police for Intercity Shoot.

Intercity Shoot.

Chicago, March 19.—The best marksmen in the police forces of Chicago and St. Louis will hold a revolver contest by telegraph on May 2. Captain Roemer of St. Louis called upon Captain L. J. Ford, drill-master of the Chicago department, to-day and the two came to a mutual agreement as to the conditions under which the match will be shot. will be shot.

Twenty-five men from each city will take part. Standard American targets will be used, and the distance will be twenty yards. The men will shoot with ene arm extended and no rest of any character will be allowed. The revolvers to be used will be of 38-caliber or over. The losing team is to pay all expenses.

SISTER LITIGANTS IN DAMAGE SUIT Loss From Fire of Tuesday Night | Mrs. Julia Chamberlain Wants to

> Laura Howell. Mrs. Julia Chamberlain, a widow, yesterday entered suit in the East St. Louis City Court against her sister, Mrs. Laura

Recover \$600 From Mrs.

Howell, for \$600 damages on account of an Howell, for \$600 damages on account of an attachment which Mrs. Howell had secured against her and held for some time.

The sisters have spent much of their time within the last few years in the courts. The first suit was filed several years ago when Mrs. Howell sued Mrs. Chamberlain for \$500 on a note which she alleged Mrs. Chamberlain had given her, but which she said she had lost or misplaced. The suit terminated after Mrs. Howell secured judgment against her sister for the amount in question.

question.

Mrs. Howell, it is said, made several fu Mrs. Howell, it is said, made several futile efforts to collect the amount of the gludgment and then secured an attachment against her sister's property. This property was tied up in the courts for a long time when the attachment suit was dismissed. Now Mrs. Chamberlain wants damages because of the attachment suit which was brought against her.

She alleges that 5600 represents the loss of revenue, court costs, attorneys fees and incidental expenses, she was compelled to incur as the result of the attachment suit.

SQUATTER'S CLAIM HOLDS GOOD. Court Decides for Man Who Has Held

Possession Twenty Years.

A jury in the court of Justice of the Peace Hender in East St. Louis yesteroay decided that E. Stiess, a biacasmith, had by right of a squatter, the true to a fittle strip of land at Trendsey avenue and Main street, which he has occupied for the last twenty years as a site for his blacksmith shop and dwelling.

The land is claimed by the Illinois Central Railroad Company, which has paid the taxes on it for a number of years, and brought suit to disposee a the old man.

Almost twenty-one years ago Stites, then a young man, settled on the strip of ground which was then on the edge of the river. The water receded and the land was made. Stites propped his houseboat on stilts, opened a blacksmith shop and raised his family there. He claimed the right to live there as a squatter and claimed that the land would be his when he had lived on it for twenty years. The trial of the case aroused confiderable interest among the attorneys on the East Side.

East St. Louis Items.

First St. Louis Items.

-Last nicht the Krishits of Columbus beit memerial services, and resolutions were read and adopted upon the death of John Stack.

-Detective Emight percently found the fools and grip stolen from A. W. Junnings at Eighteenth and Cleveland avenue.

-Mrs. Mary Stillwell of Collinsville avenue has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter in Greenville.

-The Ladios Literary Clerks will be -The Ladies' Literary Circle will be enter-tained this afternoon by Mrs. Harry Gillen of No. 514 Sammit avenue. -Mrs. J. F. Reid will entertain the members of the Matrons' club this afternoon of her home in North Eleventh street.

-Miss Phoche Bishop will entertain the members of the M. B. Club this alternoon at her home in North Eighth street.

STRANGER SOUGHT HIS LADY LOVE George Kalbfleisch lins Exciting Experience With Intoxicated Man. George Kalbfielsch, assistant cashler of the First National Bank, had a narrow es-cape from being seriously wounded by a stranger early last night. About 8 o'clock the door bell at the residence of Mr. Kalb-fielsch rang, and he went to answer the summons.

fleisch rang, and he went to answer the summons.

At the door was a well-dressed man who inquired gravely:

"Does my lady love live here?"

The astonished banker told him that, to his knowledge, she did not, and went out to assist the caller out of the yard. To this, however, the stranger objected and showed fight. In the scuffle he pulled a knife and attempted to cut Mr. Kalbfleisch. He was a min of powerful physique and it was only after a cornect tattle that the banker wrested the knife from his grasp. Mr. Kalbfleisch called up the police station by telephone, but in the meantime the man had escaped. Mr. Kalbfleisch thinks the man was intoxicated.

## IN LARGE ESTATE

William T. Hickman's Will Provides Reward for Miss Mary Peacock's Faithful Service.

PROPERTY VALUED AT \$50,000.

Houses, Jewels and Personal Belongings Given by the Man in Whose Household She Spent Eleven Years.

William T. Hickman, who had never mar-ried, had been in the service of the Wiggins Ferry Company for thirty years, and at the time of his death held the position of contracting agent. Without family and



## WOMEN WEEP AT MORGAN MEETING

Seven Persons Arise for Prayers in Answer to the Evangelist's Pleadings.

AUDIENCE HES!TATES ON HYMN.

Singers Not Familiar With an English Song-Minister Uses Dramatic Points in

After four days of earnest work, the Rev. erend Campbel, Margas, evangelist, had seven persons arise in the audience in Pilgrim Congregacio ai Charch last night, and, as sinners, ask prayers.

This was during the fifteen-minute period following the sermon, when, with heads bowed in silent devotion, or the congregation singing hymns softly, the minister makes his customary plea. Last night he moved many women in the audience to tears.

Mr. Morgen's text last night was again from the fifteenth chapter of Luke, a continuation of the parable of the prodigat son. At the opening of the services he requested that hymn No. 246 in the Book of duested that hymn No. 24e in the Book of Gospel Songs be sung. The organist played the prelude, but the choir and congregation could scarcely be heard when the lines were reached. It was an English hymn, with which very few were familiar. "I see you do not know this song," said the evangelist, "but I want you to learn it." And thereupon he had the organist blay it over slowly for the auditme to catch

play it over slowly for the auditine to catch the air, while he explained that the hymn had been written by a celebrated organist in England who at one 'time was in the very depth of s.n., and when he became converted he expressed his soul in the words and music of this composition.

Walking to the front of the platform, which is about five feet nigher than the floor of the church, Mr. Mergan stooped over and offered his song book to a lady in the front pew. It was a long reach, but Mr Morgan is tall, with extremely long arms, and the lady could have taken the book, but she graciously declined to deprive the evangelist.

In calling for the usual money offering last night, the Reversel Lorter Burnham, paster of Pilgrim Church, announced that the funds were sent to the Northheid Extension, which merely paid Mr. Morgan a salary and his expenses.

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tension, which merely paid Mr. Morgan a salary and his expenses.

The part of the parable of the prodigal son discussed by Mr. Morgan in last night's sermon was where the son, in the far-away country, having left his God wasted his substance and reached utter degradation, finally realized his position. The text says, "But he came to himself," and the minister remarked that this shows that a man living away from God is insane, though he cannot be locked up for this partiular from of insenity and it is not recognized by the medical profession.

He expressed keen and intense sympathy for the hosbing Thomas" in the world, and illustrated his point dramatically Stepping to the far side of the platform he

One-third of an estate valued at \$50,000 is the reward that comes to Miss Mary Peacock, who for eleven years had been the housekeeper in the home of William T. Hickman.

Hickman died last Saturday, and his will was filed for probate yesterday. Until the instrument which puts her in possession of several houses and valuable jewelry was opened by Leon Hull, who will carry out the last wishes of the testator, Miss Peacock was unaware that she had been so generously remembered by her employer.

The first news of her good fortune was brought to her by T. Hickman, one of the two other legatees, who had come to St. Louis from his home in Herderson, Ky., to attend his cousin's funeral. Miss Peacock is an eiderly woman and was a close personal friend of her employer's pareaus.

William T. Hickman, who had never married, had been in the service of the Wig-

Growth in the Christian Life. The attendance vesterday afternoon was the largest since the meetings began, al-most every seat in auditorium and gallery being taken. The Reverend Doctor Nice-

The had been in the service of the Water than the control of the c

ministry for evangelists and teachers, as well as pastors.

Speaking of the evidences of growth in the Christian life, Mr. Morgan said it was all summed up in this: "Am I more like my Lord than when I entered upon the Christian life"—"like him in spirit, like him in temper, I ke him in tone and in emphasis?" He said he cared little for a man's certificate of Christian character from any outside organization. "What I want," he declared, "Is a certificate from your home." "If you do not hate shippersonal, social, civic and national—you are not growing in the Christian life."

Speaking of the means of growth, Mr. Morgan said these were three; "Feeding upon Christ as revealed in the Worl of God; living in the Hely Ghost and in fellowship with God, and in pouring out of the

God; living in the Holy Ghost and in fellow-ship with God, and in pouring out of the life in sacrificial service." Yesterday he spoke only of the first, and reserve: the other two for this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon. In enlarging upon the first, Mr. Morgar laid special stress upon the reading and study of the Bible as the revealed will of God. He said this was the food that nourished the spirit of man.

City Must Have More Formaldehyde Before Another Week.

Unless three municipal departments can agree, the Sanitary Division of the Health Department will be unable to continue the distingection of houses in which patients afflicted with contagious diseases have lived. fileted with contagious diseases have lived, after next week.

Assistant Health Commissioner Francis has a sufficient quantity of formaldehyde to last about a week. Part of a new supply, for which a contract was awarded, was received this week from a local wholesale company, but the quality of the liquid does not satisfy Mr. Francis and he has refused to accept it.

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Immediately Mr. Francis appealed to Comptroller Player for permission to order from New York 6,000 pounds of imported formaldehyde, of the same quality that has been regularly used by the Health Department. Mr. Player romored the regulsition and it was transmitted to Commissioner of Supplies Meler. Se Mr. Meler was not in Deputy Commissioner Mallard laid the requisition aside until to-day. Mr. Francis says the formaldehyde wor'd reach here in time if an order were given by telegraph. So the question is up to Mr. Reier.

UNCLE MARRIES HIS NIECE. Ceremony Performed at Clayton

Warrant for Bridegroom. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Carmi Ill., March 19.—Henry Domire of Ended Township was brought in by Sheriff Ackman this afternoon to Snawer an indictment charging him with a statutory offense. He has been living in Ended Township for about a year. His niece, Nettle Wiemann, kept house for him during that time. This arrangement caused considerable talk among the neighbors. The Grand Jury convened last week, and word reached the ears of Domire that an attempt would be made to secure an indictment against him. Monday he left his home with his niece, and the couple were not seen again until Wednesday, when Domire appeared before the Sheriff and told him they had been married. In spite of this the Grand Jury returned an indictment and a warrant was issued against the couple. REPUBLIC SPECIAL issued against the couple.

Domire and Miss Wismann were married at Clayton Meday by Judge J. B. Brous-ter. He gave his age as 60 and the young woman's as 20.

AWARDS BRIDGES CONTRACT

J. F. Garrett Will Construct Them for World's Fair Company.

J. F. Garrett of No. 715 Locust street has secured the contract for building and removing several bridges in Forest Park, at the expense of the World's Fair Company. He will build a steel highway bridge over the River des Perez, just outside of the Fair site. The contract price is \$1.371.

Other work to be done by him includes the building of a wood and from bridge across the fiver des Peres at the park stables, just east of the Moorish Pagoda, removing the Washington bridge from its present location south of the Peninsular Lake and re-crecting it at the location of the old Jefferson bridge, and removing the waterworks bridge at Union avenue. He has been allowed 100 days in which to complete the work.

NOONDAY CLUB DISINFECTED.

One of the Waiters, Charles Reed, Developed Smallpox.

At the request of the Managing Board, fumigators of the sanitary division of the Health Department ingaded the quarters of the Noonday Club, on the tenth floor of the Security building, yesterday afternoon. The rooms were thoroughly disinfected.

Charles Reed of No. 523 South Broadway, who was employed as a waiter in the club-



ACREAGE OF THE COTTON CROP. Secretary Hester Compiles Census

Returns and Estimates. spoke only of the first, and reserved the other two for this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon. In enlarging upon the first, Mr. Morgan laid special stress upon the reading and study of the Bible as the revealed will of God. He said this was the food that nourished the spirit of man.

DISINFECTANT SUPPLY SHORT.

City Must Have More Permetts

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Kansas 153 Kentucky 2,36	14
Louisiana 1,576,114	1,175,15
Mississippl 285,50	2,711,23
Missourt 6,335	41,34
Nevada 19 North Carolina 1,097,039	1.23 5
Oklahoma 240,674	205,55
South Carolina 2,676,081	2,213, 4
Tennessee 623,137	6 645.00
Utsh 10	
Virginia 25,724	35,30
Total 54,55,101	21,412,49

#### JEFFERSON LEWIS CONVICTED.

Sentenced to Penitentiary for 80 Years for Second-Degree Murder.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL St. Charles, Mo. March 19.—The jury in the Jefferson Lewis murder case returned a verdict Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock after being out eleven hours. The verdict was for murder in the second degree, assessing the punishment at eighty years in the State Penlientiary.

Lewis shot Frank Martin on the morning of August F. 1900, at the latter's cabin in Missouri Point, near West Alton, this county, Over half the jury, upon the first ballof, was in favor of giving Lewis the death penalty.

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